## **AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

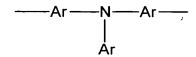
1. (Currently Amended) A method of forming an electroluminescent device comprising the steps of:

providing a substrate comprising a first electrode for injection of charge carriers of a first type;

forming a semiconducting region by depositing over the substrate a composition comprising a first material for transporting charge carriers of the first type and a second material for emission and transporting charge carriers of the first type; and

depositing over the semiconducting region a second electrode for injection of charge carriers of a second type.

- 2. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the first electrode is an anode; the second electrode is a cathode; the charge carriers of the first type are holes and the charge carriers of the second type are electrons.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 or 2 wherein at least one of the first material and second material are polymers, more preferably conjugated polymers is a polymer.
- 4. (Original) A method according to claim 3 wherein the first material comprises an optionally substituted repeat unit of formula (I):



(I)

wherein each Ar is independently selected from optionally substituted aryl or heteroaryl.

- 5. (Original) A method according to claim 4 wherein each Ar is optionally substituted phenyl.
- 6. (Original) A method according to claim 5 wherein the optionally substituted repeat unit of formula (I) is an optionally substituted repeat unit of formula (II):

(II)

wherein each R is selected from hydrogen or a substituent.

- 7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 6 wherein the repeat unit of formula (II) eonsists of includes a single nitrogen atom in its backbone.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A method according to any one of claims 3-7 claim 4 wherein the second material is a polymer comprising an optionally substituted repeat unit of formula (III):

(III)

wherein each Ar<sup>1</sup> independently represents an optionally substituted aryl or heteroaryl.

- 9. (Original) A method according to claim 8 wherein each Ar<sup>1</sup> is optionally substituted phenyl.
- 10. (Original) A method according to claim 9 wherein the optionally substituted repeat unit of formula (III) is an optionally substituted repeat unit of formula (IV):

(IV)

wherein R is as defined in claim 6.

- 11. (Currently Amended) A method according to any preceding claim 1, wherein at least one of the first and second materials is an electron transporter.
- 12. (Currently Amended) A method according to any preceding claim 1, wherein at least one of the first and second materials is a polymer comprising a repeat unit selected from optionally substituted fluorene, spirofluorene, indenofluorene, phenylene of and oligophenylene, preferably fluorene, more preferably 9,9 disubstituted fluorene 2,7 diyl.

13. (Original) A method according to claim 12 wherein the repeat unit is selected from optionally substituted repeat units of formula (V):

$$R^1$$

(V) ·

wherein each  $R^1$  is independently selected from optionally substituted alkyl, alkoxy, aryl and heteroaryl, and the two groups  $R^1$  may be linked.

- 14. (Currently Amended) A method according to any preceding claim 1 wherein the second material is capable of electroluminescence in the wavelength range 400 nm -500 nm, most preferably 430-500 nm.
- 15. (Currently Amended) A method according to any preceding claim 1 wherein the first material: second material ratio is in the range 5:95 [[-]] to 30:70, more preferably 10:90 20:80.
- 16. (Currently Amended) A method according to any preceding claim 1 wherein comprising depositing the composition is deposited from a solution in a solvent.
- 17. (Original) A method according to claim 16 wherein the solvent comprises a substituted benzene.
- 18. (Original) A method according to claim 17 wherein the solvent comprises a mono- or poly-alkylated benzene.

- 19. (Currently Amended) A method according to any preceding claim 1 wherein peak average molecular weight of the first material is between 15 kDa and 150 kDa, more preferably between 25 and 100 kDa, more preferably still between 30 and 80 kDa and most preferably between 40 and 60 kDa.
- 20. (Currently Amended) A method according to any preceding claim 1 wherein the first material and the second material substantially completely phase separate.
- 21. (Currently Amended) An electroluminescent device obtainable obtained according to the method of any preceding claim 1.
- 22. (New) A method according to claim 3 wherein said polymer is a conjugated polymer.
  - 23. (New) A method according to claim 12 wherein said repeat unit is fluorine.
- 24. (New) A method according to claim 23 wherein said repeat unit is 9,9-disubstituted fluorine-2,7-diyl
- 25. (New) A method according to claim 14 wherein said wavelength range is 430 mm to 500 mm.
  - 26. (New) A method according to claim 15 wherein said range is 10:90-20:80.
- 27. (New) A method according to claim 19 wherein said peak average molecular weight is between 25 kDa and 100 kDa.

- 28. (New) A method according to claim 19 wherein said peak average molecular weight is between 30 kDa and 80 kDa.
- 29. (New) A method according to claim 19 wherein said peak average molecular weight is between 40 kDa and 60 kDa.